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News of Manchester

Manchester Eureau, Times-Dispatch,
1103 Hull Street.

Debate on the question of consolidation far reached fever heat, the subject being see chief topic in the stores on the streets, and the all places where men gather, with so there and speed the ordinance on its way. Must 60 to Legislature.

As soon as the Councils of the two cities in two local favorably a bill is to be constituted in the legislature reducing the time required for calling an election from seven months to thirty days, while would probably to deal for the meeting of the two committees to morrow night will mark either the adoption of a final agreement for union or a permanent breaking off of the negotiations. Those favoring the union are constantly increasing in number, as shown by the vote in the meeting of the Manchester and Theosterfield Business Men's Association on Friday night, where there was but one negative vote, and that from a city officer, sergeant J. G. Saunders. They are of the ellef that the greatest possible speed the ordinance on its way. Must do to Legislature.

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People's Drug Store, 390 the page advertisement in this issue—are but forerunners of a series of useriul and ornamental articles that may be secured by saving The Times-Dispatch Household Premiums Coupons, which are printed every day on page two. If you want to anticipate the public announcements a visit to the Fremium display headquarters, at 916 East Main Street, will hold out some splendld surprises to you.

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The Times-Dispatch, 316 East Main

Street.

The Times-Dispatch plan of premium distribution is being generally commended, and a wide interest is already manifest, as numbers of letters are daily received from all parts of the State and North Carolina asking for detailed information.

State and North Carolina asking for detailed information. Several organizations and individuals have started clubs, so as to facilitate the collection of a number of sets of coupons, and so making themselves eligible to more than one premium. Visitors call every day at neacquarters and at the branches, asking to see the premiums and getting the details of the plan.

the plan.
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Will Court Take Ground of Northern Securities or Sugar Refineries Case?

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

A Retrospective View of Arguments in Tobacco Trust Litigation.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
Washington. D. C., January 8.—Attorney-General Bickett, of North Carolins. left here to-night accompanied by Mrs. Bickett, for Raleish. He had been here to hear the argument in the case of the government against the American Tobacco Company.
When asked what he thought would be the final outcome of the case, Mr. Bickett declared: "This will depend entirely upon the view that the court takes upon the facts disclosed in the record. If the court applies the principles of the Northern Securities case to the facts in this case, then the American Tobacco Company must be dissolved, but if the court applies the principles of the sugar refineries case, then in order for the government to get along, it must further appear that the defendants acquired their present boldings by (Hestl methods, or for the get along, it must further appear that the defendants acquired their present holdings by illegal methods, or for the purpose of establishing a monopoly. Upon this phase of the case the question of method and motive is the determining one. The court below seems to have acquitted the defendants of any improper or illegal methods, and it is surprising and disappointing that at the very point where the case of the government should have been strongest, it is weakest. Upon the whole, I am of the opinion that the government will win out, but just how far the court will go or what remedy will be applied I would not venture to say, as applied I would not venture to say, as the argument developed a wide differviction of the American people that it was better for some limitation to be placed upon the expansion of business than for the individual initiative of our citizens to be destroyed. One thing appears to be certain, and that is that the time has arrived when the trusts must be "good" or exceedingly careful, "What is the significance of your visit at this time?" Mr. Bickett was asked.

Of Vital Importance.

must be "good" or exceedingly careful, "What is the significance of your visit at this time?" Mr. Bickett was accident Rabe was engaged in hauling machinery for Clements Brothers from Eighth and Hull Streets to Swansboro. On his way back with an empty wagon, near the corner of Cowardin Avenue and Hull Streets, the horses became frightened and started to run. Rabe lost his seat and fell across the wagon pole, to which he clung for several blocks, as the horses ran madly to Fourteenth Street, where, following a collision with another wagon, they were stopped. Rabe was picked up apparently undurful and moved to his home, where shortly after a numbness seat in, which twenty-four hours later resulted in paralysis, causing death.

Was in Hospital Fire.

Miss Mary Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett, of 90! West Fifteenth Street, is reported to her friends here as having suffered no ill effects from her experience at the Virginia Hospital fire on Thursday. She had recently had a serious operation performed, and at the time of the fire in the adjoining building she was still in serious constion. She was moved carefully to a nearby residence, ware every steam of the constitution was given by doctors and nurses.

"Mr. McReynolds, the special Assistant Attorney-General, who has had charge of the case from its incipiency, opened for the government. He is a strong man with strong convictions. He has literally given himself—all that there is in him—to this case, It was easy to see that he was holding a tight rein on himself as he spoke, and as his voice, vibrating with pentup feeling, rang through the chamber one somehow thought of Moses standing in the court of Pharaoin pleading for the freedom of his people. The effectiveness of his speech was somewhat weakened by his failure to support his heavy onslaughts with an array of facts from the records, More than once the court asked for specific facts, and the responses were disappointing to those of us who were in ikeen sympathy with the speaker.

Plausible, Not Convincing,

"Delancey Nicol, of New York, opened for the defense, He is a man of pleasing address, but his opening was plausible rather than convincing. He said he proposed to give a sketch of the birth and growth of the American Tobacco Company, and then for two hours and a half he told the tale

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for the defense, and his broadsides created no little apprehension in the minds of the friends of the govern-ment. I could not attempt to review his greach but ment. I could not attempt to review his speech, but one point impressed me as having peculiar significance. His first point was that the States alone could control the defendants; that the defendants were manufacturers not engaged in interstate commerce, and that the Federal courts were without jurisdiction. It was somewhat new to hear a great corporation lawyer making a great speech for State rights in the Supreme Court of the United States. It came mighty near being somewthing new under the

Persuasive and convincing speech on the defense on the reading a little book my Sunday school teacher once gave me entitled The Model Boy.' A North Carolina professor of law sat beside ne. We acted as self-appointed umpires on the debate, and we unanimously voted that W. W. Fuller or Junius Parker would have made a giant of the bar. He made a powerful speech. He plunged at once into the heart of the controversy, ressing his case on seven clear-cut legal propositions.

"Defancey Nicol, of New York, opened deep on the sa man of broad, rich culture, and he drew upon the debuter, and he drew upon the determine a man is a man of broad, rich culture, and he drew upon the debuter, and he drew upon the determine a man is a man of broad, rich culture, and he drew upon the determine a man is a man of broad, rich culture, and he drew upon the debuter, and he drew upon the determine a man is a man of broad. Ich culture, and he drew upon the determine a man is a man of broad. Ich culture, and he drew upon the debuter, and he drew upon the determine a man is a man of broad. Ich culture, and he drew upon the determine a man is a man of broad. Ich culture, and he drew upon the determine a man is a man of broad. Ich culture, and he drew upon the determine and in the determine and in the defense and in what is generally known as the Sugar Refineries case. The Attorney-General contended with great force that while the acquisition of property. In the acquisition of property and matter to how great an extent, might not in itself be a violation of series of combinations, and the re-sum and the re-sum and the re-sum and property in the determine and the re-sum and t government chiefly relied on the Northern Securities case. The Attornsy-General contended with great force that while the acquisition of property, no matter to how great an extent, might not in itself be a violation of the Sherman law, yet 10 the acquisition was brought about by a combination or series of combinations, and the result necessarily operated as a restraint upon trade or tended to monopolize a business, it was within the purylew of the act." H. E. C. BRYANT.

case on seven clear-cut legal proposi-tions and supporting his positions date of the meeting for the election of of with cogent reasoning and a wealth of authority. His was the big speech

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